

### **REMARKS**

Claims 1-3 and 7 remain pending in the present application. Claims 1-3 and 7 have been amended. Basis for the amendments can be found throughout the specification, claims and drawings as originally filed.

### **INTERVIEW SUMMARY**

Applicants would like to thank the Examiner for the courtesies extended to Applicants' representative for the recent interview. In the interview, the various 35 U.S.C. § 112 issues were discussed and Applicants described the amendments which were being proposed to overcome the rejections and that specific references to the specification would be provided.

### **REJECTION UNDER 35 U.S.C. § 112**

Claims 1, 2, 3 and 7 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 112, second paragraph, as being indefinite for failing to particularly point out and distinctly claim the subject matter which Applicant regards as the invention.

Regarding "an activation switch", this term refers to both switches 26 and 27. As stated on page 11, lines 12, 13, in cases where both switch 26 and switch 27 are turned off. This is again referred to at page 11, lines 22, 23. Applicants have amended Claim 1 to define "switch means" instead of "an activation switch". Applicants then amended Claim 7 to read "one activation switch of the switch means". This limitation is supported on page 14, lines 16 and 17 where it states that either switch 26 or 27 is turned on.

Claim 1 has also been amended to recite “the calculated humidity” as suggested by the Examiner; and, it has been amended to recite “means for performing a defogging operation” as suggested by the Examiner.

Regarding the “manually performed” recitation, the defogging operation is performed manually by activating switch 33d. This is recited on page 12, lines 16 and 17, lines 20 and 21 and page 13, lines 6 and 7 as examples.

Regarding Claim 2, “humidity condition” refers to the calculated humidity and Claim 2 has been amended to recite this language.

Regarding Claim 3, “condition” has been amended to “calculated humidity”; “manually started” has been amended to “manually performed” similar to the language in Claim 1 and the specification as referenced above and on page 14, lines 12, 13; the term “and a frequency” has been deleted; and “defogged” has been amended to recite “fogged”.

Reconsideration of the rejection is respectfully requested.

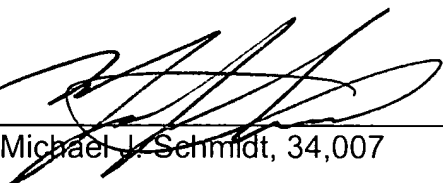
### **CONCLUSION**

It is believed that all of the stated grounds of rejection have been properly traversed, accommodated, or rendered moot. Applicants therefore respectfully request that the Examiner reconsider and withdraw all presently outstanding rejections. It is believed that a full and complete response has been made to the outstanding Office Action and the present application is in condition for allowance. Thus, prompt and favorable consideration of this amendment is respectfully requested. If the Examiner

believes that personal communication will expedite prosecution of this application, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned at (248) 641-1600.

Respectfully submitted,

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